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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

THE humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, readily embrace this firſt Opportunity of returning our moſt ſincere and humble Thanks, for the ſafe and honourable Peace, which by Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs, has been procur'd for Your People, notwithſtanding the Artifices us'd to prevent it by thoſe who delight in War.*

Your Majeſty by calling this Parliament, gives us the Liberty of offering to Your Majeſty, with our Duty ſuch Laws as will further ſecure our eſtabliſh'd Church with our Civil Rights, and enable us to reap the full Benefits and Advantages of Peace.

Your Majeſty's eminent Piety has always influenc'd Your Royal Heart, to encourage, with Your peculiar Favour, the Church as by Law eſtabliſh'd. Happy would this Kingdom be, if Your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Example could remove the Prejudices which too, too many of Your Subjects here labour under, by the reſtleſs Endeavours of their Popiſh Prieſts *and* Diſſenting Preachers.

Your Majeſty has juſtly deſerv'd that glorious Title of, Defender of the Faith, *not only by ſupporting our moſt Holy Religion at home, but by protecting the* Proteſtant *Intereſt abroad.*

Your Majeſty, by the Affection ſhew'd on all Occaſions to the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *has given us an undeniable Proof how much Your Majeſty has at Heart the publick Good of Your People, and the Liberty of* Europe.

We beg leave to acquaint Your Majeſty, That the ſending the Duke of Shrewsbury *to be our Lord Lieutenant, is a great inſtance of Your Majeſty's Favour to us, and we promiſe our ſelves, from his Grace's known Abilities, his Experience in publick Affairs, and his unſhaken Loyalty to Your Majeſty, that he will faithfully obey Your Majeſty's Commands, and make effectual Your Majeſty's gracious Intentions towards this Kingdom.*

We earneſtly intreat Your Majeſty to believe, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, concur with Your Majeſty's Chief Governor in all Things for Your Majeſty's Service and the common Good, and ſtudy to be Unanimous in all our Proceedings, as we are in our hearty and conſtant Prayers for Your Majeſty's long and proſperous Reign over us.

Her Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Lords Addreſs.

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HER *Majeſty is glad to find, That what She hath done to procure a Peace to Her Kingdoms is ſo acceptable to them, and that they are reſolved to take the proper Means of improving to themſelves the Advantages of it. Her Majeſty could expect no leſs from that Affection and Loyalty of which they have given Her ſo many Proofs, and they may be aſſur'd that it ſhall be Her Majeſty's conſtant Care inviolably to maintain their Civil Rights, effectually to Support the Eſtabliſh'd Church, and to tranſmit both ſecurely to Poſterity.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of *Ireland*, in Parliament Aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of* Ireland *in Parliament Aſſembled, do, with all Humility, approach Your Royal Perſon, to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Succeſs of Your pious Endeavours in procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace.*

And Your faithful Commons being deeply ſenſible of the great Hopes the vaſt Body of Papiſts of this Kingdom entertain of ſeeing the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as ſettled by ſeveral Acts of Parliament in Great Britain, *defeated, cannot but eſteem it one of the principal Advantages of the Peace, that Your Majeſty has obliged the* French *King to acknowledge, in the ſtrongeſt Terms, the Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover, *and to remove out of his Dominions that Perſon who, in Defiance of Your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Crown, and the many Laws made for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in that Illuſtrious Family, has aſſumed to himſelf the Title of King theſe of Realms; nor can they omit this Opportunity of returning Your Majeſty their unfeigned and hearty Thanks for Your Gracious Promiſes to Your two Houſes of Parliament in* Great Britain, *to uſe Your moſt preſſing Inſtances with the Duke of* Lorrain, *and all other Princes and States in Amity with Your Majeſty, not to receive or ſuffer to continue in any part of their Dominions the Pretender to Your Majeſty's Crown.*

We humbly beg leave at the ſame time to expreſs the deep Senſe we have of all Your Majeſty's Graces and Favours to this Kingdom, in preſerving to Your People their Religious and Civil Rights, and in the Care You have taken to tranſmit thoſe Bleſſings to Poſterity, by ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

We of this Nation have reaſon at this time to acknowledge, among other Inſtances of Your Goodneſs, that you have been pleaſed to ſpare from Your own Perſon and Councils the Duke of Shrewsbury, *to repreſent Your Royal Authority here, whoſe Zeal for our Religion and Liberties, conſummate Wiſdom and Experience in the moſt important Affairs of State, and whoſe approved Loyalty to Your Majeſty leave us no room to doubt of our being Happy under his mild and juſt Adminiſtration.*

We humbly pray Your Majeſty will believe we ſhall make a right uſe of Your Favours to us, in this Meeting of Parliament; and that we ſhall take all Occaſions of ſhewing our Loyalty and Affection to Your Majeſty, by the Unanimity and Temper of our Proceedings, by chearfully granting the neceſſary Supplies, and by ſeconding Your Majeſty's Gracious Intentions of ſupporting our Church as by Law eſtabliſh'd, and ſtrengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt in this Kingdom.

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